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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): WOLBER

Serial No.: 09/628,472

Examiner: B.FORMAN

Filing Date: 07/31/2000

Group Art Unit: 1655

Title: ARRAY BASED METHODS FOR SYNTHESIZING NUCLEIC ACID MIXTURES

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(X) Other: Declaration under 1.132, postcard (fee \$)

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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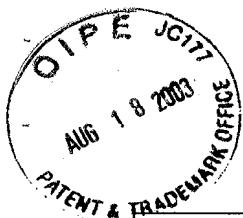
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Atty. Docket No.	Serial Number	Description	Atty.	Fee
AGIL-014	09/628,472	Transmittal, Amendment After Final Rejection, Declaration under 1.132	JSK	
CLON-060	09/960,716	Restriction Election (1 Month Extension of Time Requested)	BEF	
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	Attorney Docket Number	10003511-1
	Filing Date	July 31, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Wolber
	Examiner	B. Forman
	Group Art	1655
	Title	Array Based Methods for Synthesizing Nucleic Acid Mixtures

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the FINAL REJECTION dated May 19, 2003.